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Morales selected to lead Administrative Review and Risk Management Division

In March, Paul Morales was selected as director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Administrative Review and Risk Management Division effective April 1.

Morales, a veteran agency employee with more than 25 years experience, began his career as a correctional officer at the Terrell Unit in 1989 and rose through the agency's

security ranks, serving as senior warden at the Segovia, Lynaugh/Ft. Stockton, and the McConnell and Connally units. In 2009 Morales was named Correctional Institutions Division's (CID) Region III director and, three years later, took over as director of the Correctional Training and Staff Development Department for CID. His most recent service was as deputy director of Management Operations for CID. During his career

with the agency, Morales earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Southwest University.

Congratulating Morales on his promotion, CID Director Bill Stephens said, "Mr. Morales brings strong operational oversight and leadership abilities to this position that will serve the agency well." ●



Paul Morales